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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/691,119	Applicant(s) SEWARD ET AL.	
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Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: 17.

Identification of prior art discussed: Ray.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's arguments with respect to the Ray reference were persuasive in that Ray does not teach the claimed limitations. Applicant was informed an updated search would be performed and a new non-final rejection would be mailed.

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